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SUBJ: CANADIAN OIL POLICY MEASURES

REF: STATE 177848

MONTREAL FRENCH LANGUAGE DAILY LE DEVOIR OF SEPTEMBER 11 CARRIES ARTICLES REPORTING JEAN GERIN-LAJOIE, QUEBEC LEADER OF UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA AND VICE PRESIDENT OF QUEBEC FEDERATION OF LABOR, AS SAYING THAT OTTAWA'S DECISION TO EXTEND THE PIPELINE TO MONTREAL WILL SABOTAGE QUEBEC'S ENERGY POLICY AND, IF IMPLEMENTED, WILL MEAN THAT QUEBEC WILL LOSE THOUSANDS OF JOBS TO ONTARIO AND WESTERN CANADA. THIS WAS REFERENCE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF STEELWORKERS AND OTHER UNION MEMBERS EMPLOYED IN THE PETROCHEMICAL AND RELATED INDUSTRIES. PAPER STATES THAT ACCORDING TO JEAN GERIN-LAJOIE REASONS ADVANCED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR ITS CHANGE OF POLICY ARE A SMOKESCREEN TO HIDE OTTAWA'S PLAN TO FAVOR ONTARIO'S PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY. JEAN GERIN-LAJOIE ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IT IS NAIVE TO THINK THAT QUEBEC WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE FOREIGN OIL AFTER MILLIONS HAD BEEN SPENT ON THE PIPELINE EXTENSION.

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